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Applicants: Mapleson *et al.*

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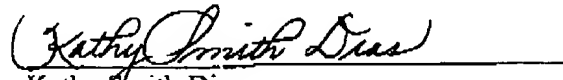
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants request an extension of one (1) month for filing a Response to an Office Action mailed June 22, 2006. As October 22, 2006 fell on a Sunday, this request extends the response time to October 23, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120.00 extension fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1935.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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